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Economic Geology of the United States.³—In a volume of 509 pages, Mr. R. S. Tarr has compiled the information, up to 1893, concerning the mineral resources and industries of the United States. Although intended as a text-book to supplement a course of lectures at Cornell University, the style of the writer makes it of general interest. Part I treats of the common rock and vein-forming minerals and ores, the rocks of the earth's crust, physical geography and geology of the United States, origin of ore deposits, and mining terms and methods. Part II takes up metalliferous deposits in detail. The statistics are almost all compiled from the standard sources. An appendix contains the literature of the subject and a list of authors and works referred to in the text. A number of cuts illustrate the text.

Woods' Invertebrate Paleontology.⁴—This crown octavo of 222 pages, by Professor Henry Woods, is the first of the Cambridge Natural Science Manuals. In it the author presents a condensed account of the invertebrate paleontology necessary for a geological student, limiting himself for space reasons to a consideration of those fossil animals that are most useful to a stratigraphist. Each group is discussed according to the following general plan: first, its general geological features; secondly, the classification, characters and time range of the geologically important genera; thirdly, the distribution of each group. The text is abundantly illustrated and well indexed.

³ Economic Geology of the United States with briefer mention of Foreign Mineral Products. By R. S. Tarr. New York, 1894. MacMillan & Co., Publishers.

⁴ Elementary Paleontology for Geological Students. By Henry Woods, B. A., F. G. S. Cambridge, 1893.